Church Directory

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THE SESSION

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

2017

Bruce Bulmer, Debbie Coots, Gwen Griffith 2018

Kip Burton, Sandy Gates, Dick Woodard 2019

Hal Bailey, Becky Downs, Bob Omer

TRUSTEES

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis

THE CHURCH STAFF

Minister Emeritus: Dr. Edgar Mayse
Treasurer: Becky Downs
Organist and Choir Director: Evelyn Renshaw
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Georgia Fuller

Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday`: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

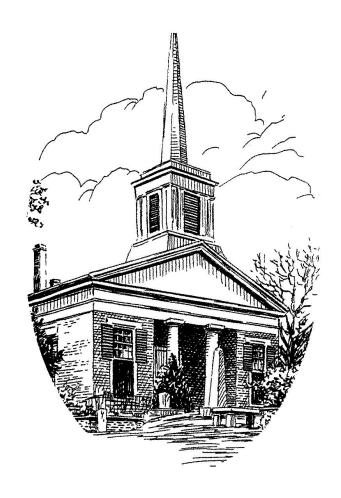
Please contact Georgia, 540-473-2042 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Nursery available and Children's church during service	
Session	
Bell Choir	12 p.m. every other Sunday

The Presbyterian Church at Fincastle, Virginia, whose congregation dates to 1763, is a continuation of the Sinking Spring and Spreading Spring congregations formed prior to 1760 and the Mt. Union congregation organized in 1832. The original building was erected in 1771 for the established Church of England in Botetourt County. Presbyterians have worshipped here continuously since the Revolutionary War.

FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



MISSION STATEMENT

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ
Growing in God
Through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences
And serving our community in love

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day 10th Sunday after Pentecost August 13th, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Kleine Praludien und Intermezzi

Schroeder

"Maestoso"

"Andante sosenuto"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: For by grace you have been saved through faith;

People: THIS IS NOT OUR OWN DOING;

Leader: For we are what God has made us, created in Christ

Jesus for good works.

People: YES, IT IS OUR WAY OF LIFE.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 43 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Prayer of Confession:

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; Cleanse us from our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Silent Confession

Kyrie: Hymn # 823 "Lord, Have Mercy upon Us"

Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us. Assurance of Pardon:

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: <u>Kleine Praludien und Intermezzi</u> Schroeder "Allegretto"

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #447 "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 145: 8-14 Kip Burton Pg. 544 Acts 4:32-37 Pg. 951

Sermon "Extending Grace" The Rev. Carl Utley

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn #747 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: <u>Kleine Praludien und Intermezzi</u> Schroeder "Poco vivace"

J.S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

August 13th, 2017

Welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor card that is in your pew and put it in the collection plate or give to an Elder. All members, friends and visitors please join us after church in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

Prayer Concerns: Carol Brenner, Betsy Holt, JoAnn Lowdon, Mary Myers, Al and Ruth Frederick, Jean Branscom, Chris Fowler (friend of Becky Downs), Laura Holt, Dawn (friend of the Burton's), Leon Tomblin, Whitey Richardson, Nancy Pauley, Mary Black, Iain's family, Eric Burton and Sandy Gates

We welcome The Rev. Carl Utley to the pulpit again today. He is the Transitional General Presbyter with Presbytery of the Peaks.

Nursery Worker needed as Eva is going to college. If you know of a teenager who would be interested in providing this service, please contact Kip @ 540-239-3184 or the church office.

Please do not adjust Sanctuary AC. It has been set at an optimum temperature for efficiency, the humidity of the sanctuary and to keep the pipe organ in tune.

The congregational Care Committee is organizing a way for us to take turns calling on the Rev. Edgar Mayse. We will be checking on his welfare and helping with any needs he may have. There is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to call him once a day (after 12:00 Noon) and perhaps take him out to lunch or dinner or drop off a meal at his house.

Duty Elder: Kip Burton

Coffee Hour: Ed & Verna Shuey

All Children are invited to participate in Children's Time.

Fellowship Hour Refreshments: If you would like to volunteer in providing refreshments (coffee, tea, juice, small food item) for the Fellowship Hour following the service, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Rescue Mission Items for August: Legal Size Envelopes & Copy Paper

Botetourt Food Pantry: Always needs laundry detergent. They cannot use funds for this. This may also be left in the Fellowship Hall

Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 17 Game Night 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 24 Session Meeting

Sunday, August 27 Church Picnic 3:00 p.m. at Kip & Lyn Burton's. Texas Style Brisket. You may sign up in the Fellowship Hall or contact the Burton's at 473-1533 or 540-239-3184. Lyn will coordinate what sides are needed. Please sign up by August 13.

Sunday September 17 Pancake Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.

Activities at Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Bell Choir

For information please contact Debbie Coots at 540-588-5925. We are actively seeking handbell players. You do not have to have any experience as a musician, only enthusiasm.

Women's Bible Study Group

We will begin in September. If you are interested, please call Lyn Burton at 540-473-1533.

<u>August Birthdays</u> Lydia Sydnor, August 9; Griff Wood, August 11; Leigh Anne Martin, August 12; Dot Langford, August 17; Fred Coots, August 19; Jane Jones, August 31

> YTD Financial Report through July 2017 Income: \$65,414 Expenses: \$55,017